

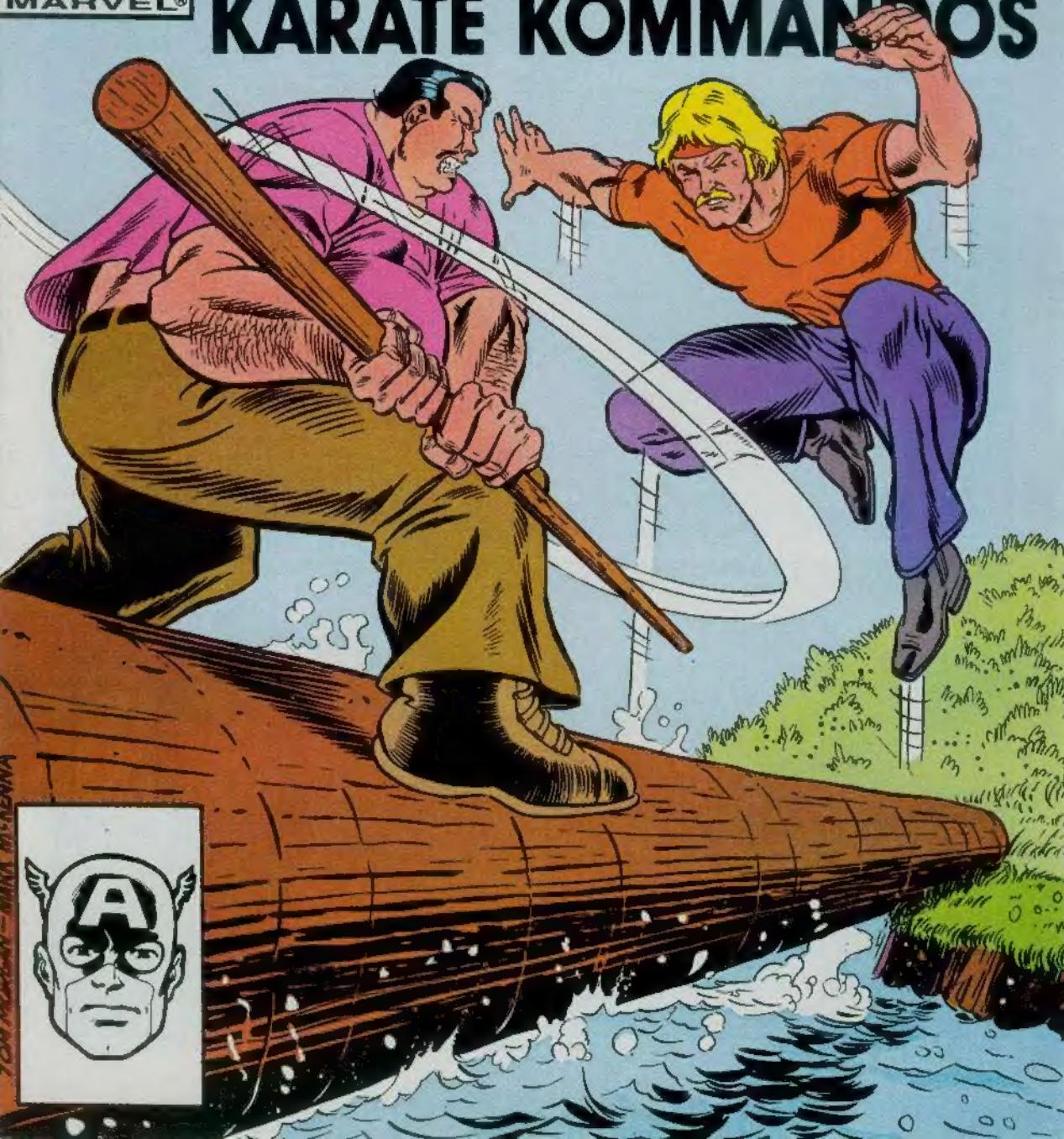
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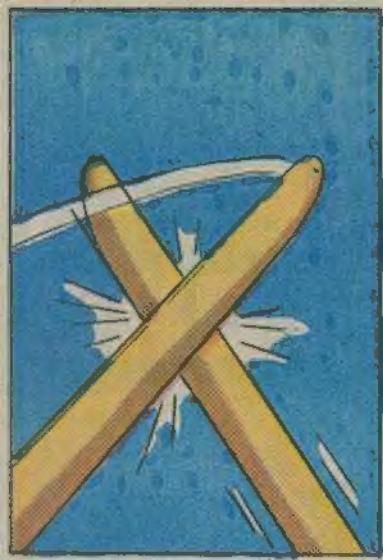
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TABE'S STORY

AND NOW,
CHUCK NORRIS, WE
SHALL SEE WHICH OF
US IS THE SUPERIOR
SWORDSMAN.

I DON'T
THINK THAT'S
SOMETHING
IN DOUBT,
KIMO.









SORRY ABOUT THAT, KIMO.

NO MATTER. WE CAN GO ON WHEN YOU FINISH, IF THAT WOULD BE CONVENIENT.

WHILE YOU WAIT, MY FRIEND, PERHAPS I COULD PREPARE YOU A LIGHT SNACK?







"AND SOON, WE CAME TO A STREAM, BRIDGED ONLY BY A FALLEN OLD TREE..."

LET ME LEAD THE WAY, MY FRIENDS, TO BE CERTAIN IT IS SAFE.



NO, I'M SURE IT'S PERFECTLY ALL RIGHT!



OH, BUT CHUCK, LOOK BEHIND YOU!



"I DID NOT SEE THE PARTY OF AMERICANS ON THE OTHER SIDE, OR THE MAN AMONG THEM WHO STARTED ACROSS AS I DID."

"AND SUDDENLY, IN THE CENTER... THERE WE WERE!"



WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?!



I CAME FROM THE WEST BANK OF THIS VERY STREAM.

AND I CAME FROM THE EAST BANK.



NO, I HAVE A BETTER IDEA. WHY DON'T YOU WAIT ON THE WEST BANK UNTIL MY FRIENDS AND I HAVE CROSSED?



PERHAPS YOU WOULD CARE TO RETURN TO THE EAST BANK, UNTIL MY FRIENDS AND I HAVE CROSSED?





"IT BECAME CLEAR TO US THAT OUR FRIENDS WOULD ALL BE ENTERTAINED TO WITNESS A MATCH BETWEEN US..."

"...AND SO WE ENDEAVORED TO OBLIGE THEM."

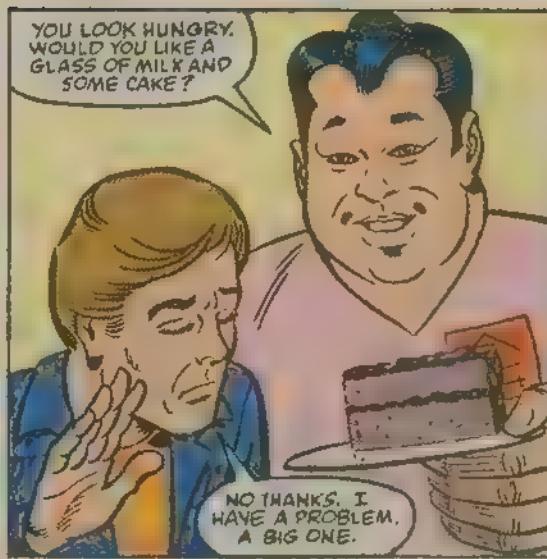
YOUR SKILL IS GREAT, SIR... AND I WOULD BE LOATH TO SEND SO WORTHY A FOEMAN INTO THE COLD WATERS!



"INDEED, TO THIS VERY DAY, THERE IS NO SAYING WHO WAS TRULY THE BETTER, FOR AS LUCK WOULD HAVE IT, THE LOG WAS WET AND SLIMY, AND..."

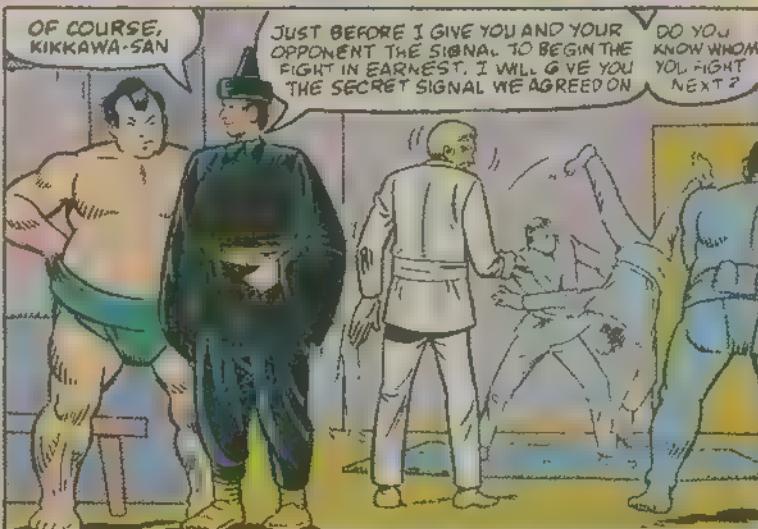
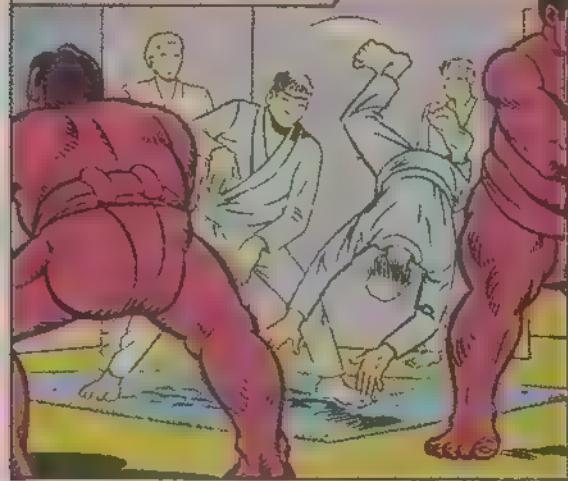


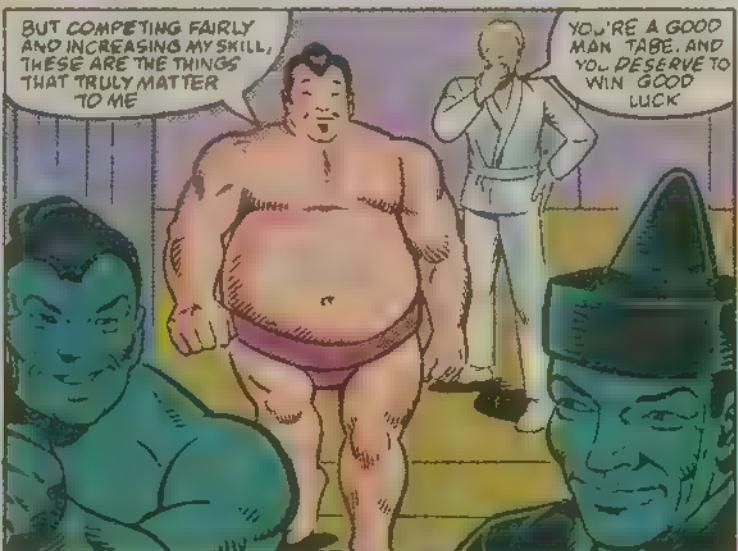
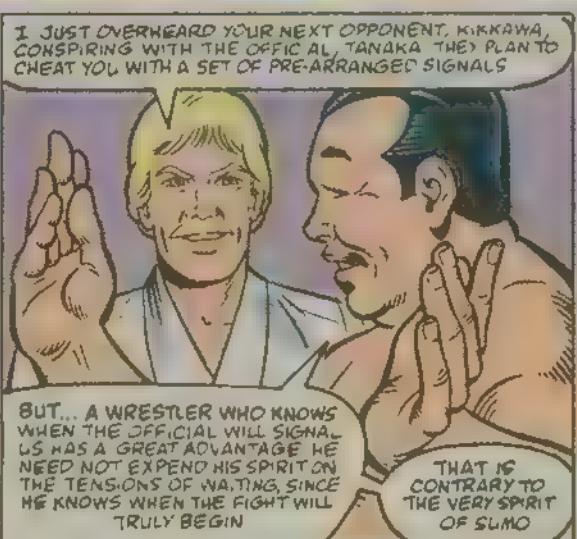
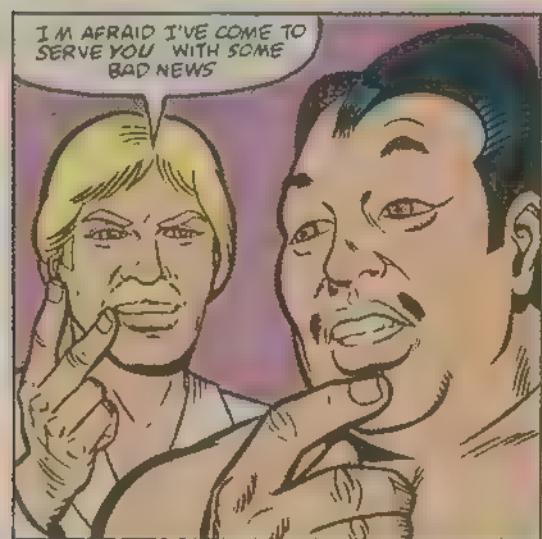
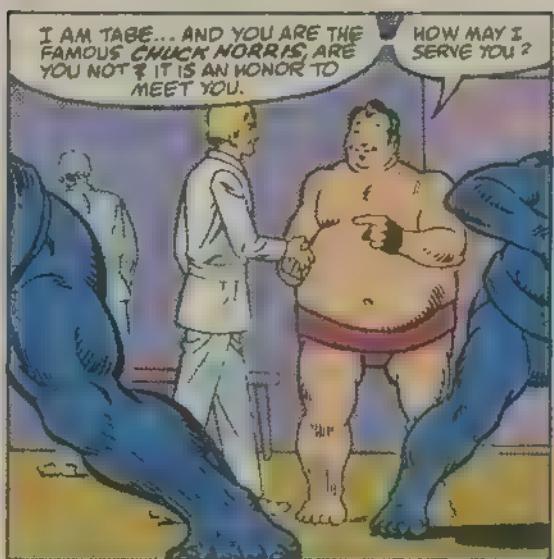






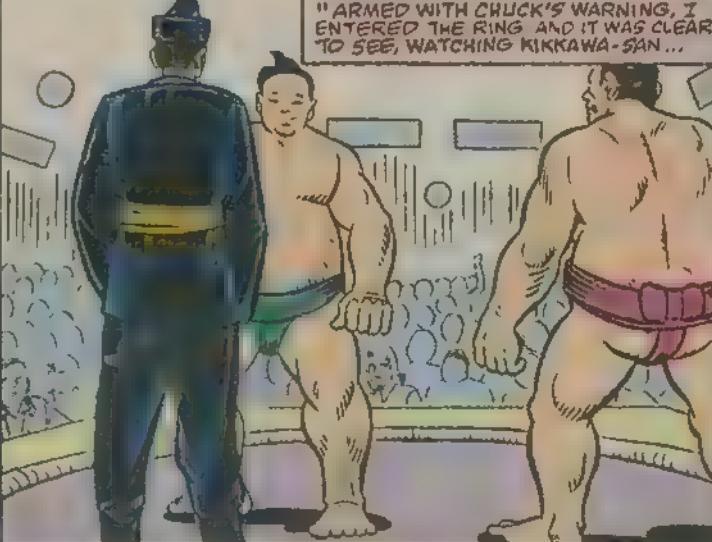
CHUCK NORRIS WAS ANOTHER COMPETITOR THAT DAY, AND ALREADY HIS SKILL AT TAE KWON DO HAD WON HIM GREAT HONORS..."

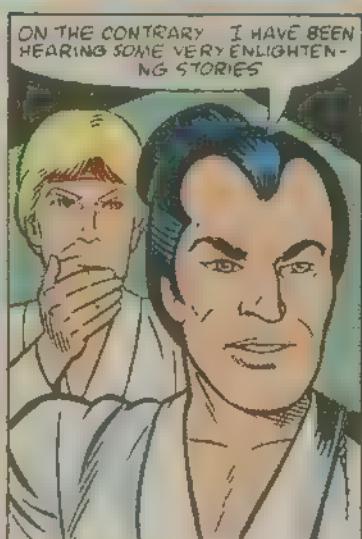
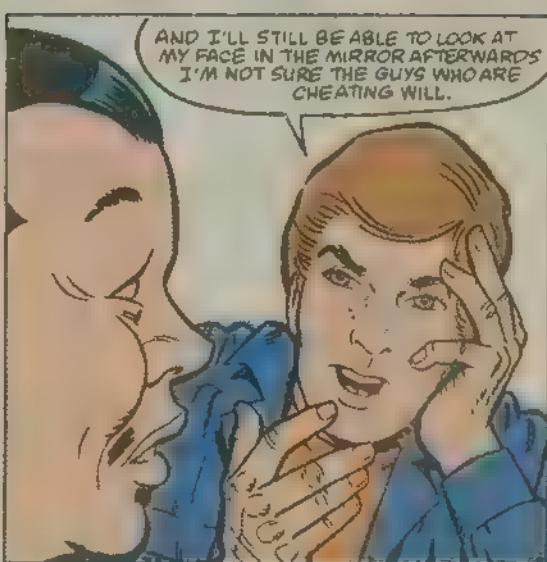


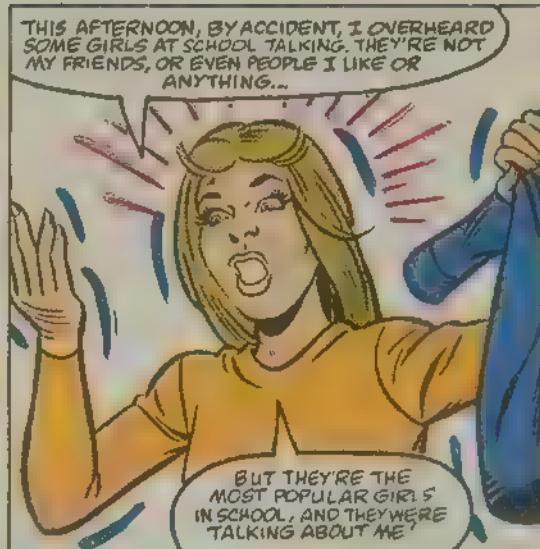


"ARMED WITH CHUCK'S WARNING, I ENTERED THE RING AND IT WAS CLEAR TO SEE, WATCHING KIKKAWA-SAN..."

"...THAT HE WAS EXPECTING AN EASY VICTORY."



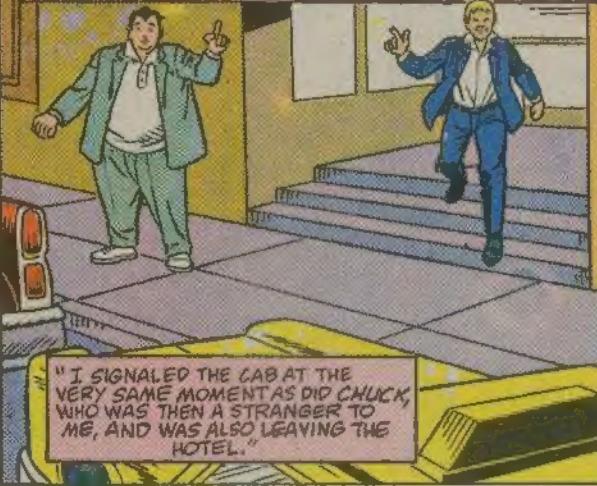




IN FACT, IT WAS THE
VERY DAY I MET
CHUCK NORRIS.

REALLY?

"I WAS LEAVING MY HOTEL DURING THE MORNING RUSH HOUR, WHEN TO MY IMMENSE GOOD LUCK AND JOY, I SAW A WOMAN ABOUT TO GET OUT OF A TAXICAB..."



I THOUGHT I
SIGNALLED
FIRST... BUT
IN TRUTH, I
CANNOT BE
CERTAIN.

I TOO.
WHY DON'T YOU
TAKE THIS ONE
AND I'LL
WAIT FOR THE
NEXT.

BUT IF YOU
HAILED IT FIRST,
THAT WOULD NOT
BE RIGHT.

PERHAPS THERE IS ANOTHER
WAY TO SETTLE THIS... PERHAPS
BY TOSSING A COIN...



OR THE OLD CHINESE GAME,
"SCISSORS, STONES, PAPER?"

OF
COURSE.

SCISSORS WIN BY
CUTTING PAPER.

STONE BREAKS
THE SCISSORS.

AND PAPER WINS BY
SMOTHERING STONE.
BEST TWO OUT OF
THREE, RIGHT?







"AND WHEN HE TRIED TO TEMPORARILY BLIND CHUCK WITH SAND, THE BOY FOUND THAT CHUCK'S SPEED WAS FAR GREATER THAN HIS OWN MEAGER CUNNING..."



"...SECURELY IN MY GRASP AND NOW UNABLE TO ESCAPE MY STRENGTH."

"...AND SO BEGAN OUR FRIENDSHIP!"

